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Animal Fact Sheet

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Thorn Bug

Umbonia crassicornis

The thorn bug is a small, distinctive insect known for its pronounced, thorn-like projection extending from its back, which serves as camouflage among plant stems and thorns. Native to Central and So…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Membracidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, gardens, and woodlands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-4 months
Weight: 0.02-0.04 grams
Scientific name: Umbonia crassicornis

Did you know?

- Thorn bugs belong to the treehopper family and are closely related to cicadas and leafhoppers.
- Thorn bugs communicate with each other by vibrating their bodies to produce sound signals that travel along the plant stems. The female guards her eg…

What I learned

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